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25X1 13. (Unclassified - LLM) Jim Oliver, International Affairs Division, OMB, called to discuss problems he foresaw in connection with permanent appropriations authority for unfunded liability, etc. as proposed in our funding amendments to the CIA Retirement Act. Oliver would like to discuss this further and it was agreed that appropriate representatives would meet with him at his convenience. [redacted] OPPB, whom Oliver initially contacted on this matter, is handling the arrangements for the meeting. 25X1

14. (Confidential - JMM) Accompanied [redacted] who briefed Senator Henry M. Jackson and Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, of the Senator's staff, on recent developments regarding 25X1 the Middle East.

In a subsequent private conversation with Jackson, I emphasized the sensitivity of an Agency project in that area with which the Senator was vaguely familiar and asked his help in trying to maintain the security of the project in view of the fact that Fosdick had become interested in a matter that might conceivably have a bearing on the project and jeopardize its security. The Senator said he fully appreciated the situation.

I took advantage of the opportunity to remind the Senator that all of our Middle East experts are fully committed around the clock and it is extremely difficult to arrange individual briefings for senators, and even more so for members of their staffs. I therefore urged that he call on us only when he was seriously concerned about some aspects of the situation and I pointed out that DOD was better equipped to cover the military developments and especially the U.S. resupply program. He said he would keep this in mind.

15. (Unclassified - JMM) John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to invite our attention to Senator Stennis' statement in today's Congressional Record regarding amendments to the Agency Act.

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